

**HAVILAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.**

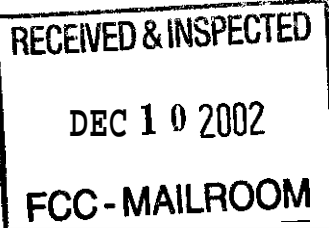
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Gene Morris, President  
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December 6, 2002



Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
ATTN: Safety Net Additive Support Qualification

RE: Safety Net Additive Support Qualification, CC Docket No. 9645

Dear Secretary:

Please accept this as written notice that Haviland Telephone Company (Study Area Code 411780) is seeking to qualify for safety net additive support, pursuant to Section 36.605 of the Commission's rules. This is based on an increase of at least 14% in per loop telecommunications plant in service (TPIS) from 2000 to 2001. Written notice is simultaneously being provided to Ms. Irene Flannery of the Universal Service Administrative Company. Further, this notice is being provided in conjunction with our annual data submission to the National Exchange Carrier Association.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Wade

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